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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A therapeutic agent for treatment of mastitis in livestock comprising glycyrrhizin or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as effective ingredients.
- 2. The therapeutic agent for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 1 for use during milk secretion periods.
- A therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis
 in livestock comprising administering glycyrrhizin or
 pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof to the mammae of the livestock.
 - 4. The therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 3. wherein glycyrrhizin or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof is administered by direct injection.
 - 5. The therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 3, wherein glycyrrhizin is directly administered to the mammae of the livestock during the milk secretion period.
- 6. The therapeutic agent for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 1, wherein the livestock includes cattle.
 - 7. The therapeutic agent for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 2, wherein the livestock includes cattle.
 - 8. The therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis in livest ck according to Claim 3, wherein the livestock

includes cattle.

- 9. The therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 4, wherein the livestock includes (a) cattle.
- 5 10. The therapeutic method for treatment of mastitis in livestock according to Claim 5, wherein the livestock includes cattle.